



First News  
First United Methodist Church  
Wadesboro, NC  
May 20, 2018

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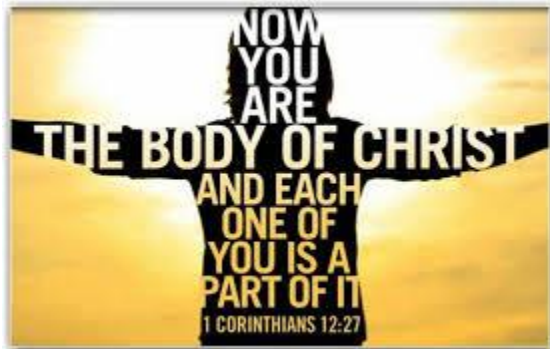
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**From the District Superintendent,  
Our Staff Parish and Leadership Team.**

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Scripture says in 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, “For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jew or Greek, slave or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many.”

Today we announce that the many members of the body of Christ are coming together to work more closely for the glory of God through a formal partnership between the Bethel-Long Pine-New Hope-Morven charge and First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro. Rev. Sarah Kalish will be working with Rev. Davi Trotti and with Lay Pastor, Ruth Mercer.

Rev. Sarah Kalish will continue her duties as pastor of First Wadesboro.

Rev. Davi Trotti will give leadership to the Hands of Hope and NetworX ministry as well as to the Bethel-Long Pine-New Hope-Morven charge, which will be renamed the Anson Circuit.

Ruth Mercer, a lay servant in our district, will be assisting Davi by preaching primarily at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Rev. Norma Villagrana, who has been leading the Hands of Hope and NetworX ministry will be appointed as pastor of Zion United Methodist Church, in Union County, in the Metro district. We give thanks for her ministry in our midst and will continue to pray for her and for her new church family.

Beginning July 1, we will be known as the First Wadesboro-Anson Circuit charge. Truly, this is a day of new beginnings!

As we remember that we are many members coming together to form one body in different churches in neighboring communities, may this partnership be rooted in our connectedness to the body of Christ and in Christ’s calling to “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28: 19).

Please pray for Sarah, Davi, and Ruth and for our congregations. And, may our prayer be that through this partnership, we will bear Kingdom fruit and will bring glory to God.

If you have any questions please see me or Carol Williams, Staff-Parish Chair.



### Lectionary Readings

May 20th

Psalm 104; Romans 8:22-27

Acts 2:1-20; John 15:26-27



The Lectionary readings are for each Sunday of the church year, and also for special days. They provide a systematic way of reading the Bible and also to aid you in your daily devotional time.

### Opportunities for the weeks of May 20, 2018 thru May 26, 2018

#### Sunday, May 20

9:45 Sunday school  
10:55 Worship in Sanctuary  
12:00 Meal in Fellowship Hall  
"Pentecost Sunday"

#### Monday, May 21

10:30 Bible Study

#### Tuesday, May 22

#### Wednesday, May 23

#### Thursday, May 24

4:00 Thursday's Child

#### Friday, May 25

#### Saturday, May 26



The church family sends love and sympathy to  
**Heath Ricketts** in the death of his father,  
**James Keith Ricketts,**  
who died May 11, 2018.



Thank you for coming to my "retirement party"  
on Mother's Day, May 13, 2018!!!  
My "singers" in the Wesley Bible Class did a  
great job led by Elwood.  
Thank you again to everyone involved!  
Love and blessings to all of you,  
Lib Huntley



#### May 20, - Pentecost Sunday!

Wear Red, Yellow, or Orange!!!  
Luncheon to follow worship in fellowship hall.

#### May 27, - Communion

Last Sunday in sanctuary until September.

#### June 3, - Worship in the Chapel

Worship will begin at 10:30!  
4:00 Charge Conference

#### June 24, - Worship in the Chapel

Harvey Leavitt preaches!

### Worship in the Sanctuary May 20th

Message: "The Holy Spirit Scale"

Rev. Dr. Sarah Kalish

Reader: Sandy Bruney

Music: O Worship the King  
Spirit Song  
O Spirit of the Living God

Chancel Choir: I Will Sing with the Spirit

#### May

Acolytes: David Tamura, Luke Crawford, Madeline Leavitt

Ushers: Elwood Greene, Eric Forbes

Cory Smith, Justin Williams

Greeters: Alanna & Cory Smith, Cynthia Little

Money Stewards: Linda Lorbatcher, Libby Cameron,  
Alice Rhinehardt

Close Church: Elwood Greene, Randy Tarlton



Summer is here! During the months of June,  
July, and August we will once again move to the  
chapel. Sunday school will start at 9:30 a.m. and  
worship will start at 10:30 a.m.

Also during these months the newsletter will go  
out every other week; not every week and the  
office will close at noon on Thursdays and all day  
on Fridays.



### MONTHLY BUDGET REPORT!

April, 2018

Balance forward		\$8,190.53
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Worship	\$7,252.88	
Sunday School	69.90	
Budget Memorials	50.00	
Open Doors Pre-K	1166.67	
Rent Income	0.00	
Misc. (bank int.)	<u>200.46</u>	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$8,739.91</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Operations	\$15,728.71	
Conference	<u>.00</u>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$15,728.71</b>
<b>Total Monthly Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 1,201.73</b>

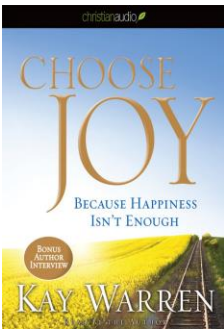


# Scholarships

Scholarship Applications are available in the Scholarship Committee mailbox in the hall. These applications are due to the church office by **June 17**.



The Mobile Food Pantry is back again and will be at **Forestville United Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 12, 2018**. We are asking for volunteers from each church to be at each delivery. All volunteers are asked to be on location by **9:00 AM** if possible. **NOTE that the day is a Tuesday NOT a Wednesday!!!**



## Bible Study!!!

Everyone knows how to be joyful in the peaks of life. But, what about the valleys? When nothing seems to go your way? When everything is falling apart? When God is silent, and you feel all alone? Where does joy fit into those moments? Come to our Spring Bible Study to find the answers. We began Monday May 14 at 10:30 am continuing on the following Mondays on May 21, June 4, and June 11. This 4 week study is based on the book, **Choose Joy** by Kay Warren.



On-going recycling projects for various groups continue: UMW Box tops for Education in the education hall and aluminum inside the lattice fence at the air conditioner in the back of the church.

The **Flower Calendar for 2018** is posted on the bulletin board in the education hall, across from the pastor's study. Please sign up for any open Sundays as soon as possible in order to secure the date you wish.

### Upcoming Events...

**May 20 – Pentecost Sunday with luncheon to follow!!!**

**May 21 – Bible Study**

**May 27 – Communion**

**May 28 – NO Bible Study and Office Closed “Memorial Day”**

**June 3 – Worship starts at 10:30 in the chapel!!! AND...4:00 Charge Conference**

**June 4 – Bible Study**

**June 11- Last Bible Study!**

The deadline for information for the weekly newsletter is **Tuesday before noon each week**.

Remember that you may make gifts to the church special funds to honor the living as well as those who have gone on. It is a great way to let friends and relatives know that you are thinking of them.

## GRADUATES!

This is a busy time of year for our students. Please let the church office know if you know of anyone in our church family that will be graduating high school or college for the school year of 2017/2018!



### May 20, Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 20, will be an exciting day for our church. We will be celebrating the birthday of the birth of our church. Please come and celebrate with us during our worship service and afterward in the fellowship hall.

You will not want to miss this wonderful day!



On Pentecost, we ask that each person wear bright colors- red, yellow, orange, or any bright color for the celebration. Come celebrate all these events!



Following worship, there will be a lunch in the fellowship hall. This will be for everyone to enjoy. Come be a part of this fellowship and meal time!

# Prayer List

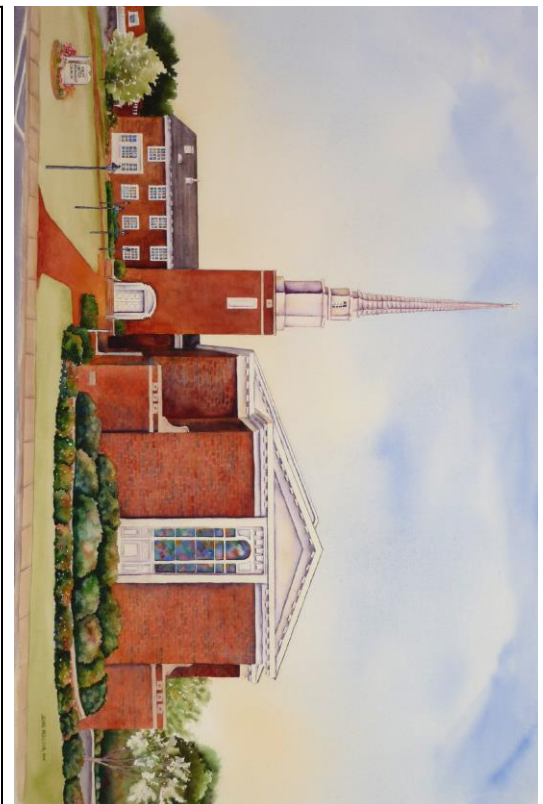
Please help keep the prayer list up to date by letting the office know of any additions or deletions that should be made.

Miriam "Sissy" Hendley  
 Rowena Tarlton  
 Bill & Doris Bias  
 Ralph Carpenter  
 John Nicholson  
 Bettie Huntley  
 Lou Lyons  
 Patsy Brasington  
 Laura Pratt  
 Judy Kalish  
 Jim Huntley  
 Jimmy Dennis  
 Daisy & Ann Chandler  
 Beverly Getzen  
 Casey Redmond – Betty Crawford's nephew  
 Ronnie Privette – Rodney Privette's father  
 Frank L. Davis – Lula Ann Davis' brother-in-law  
 Betty Martin – Patsy Brasington's sister  
 Corbin Sikes – Drew Sikes' son  
 Becky Wilson – Margaret Bowers' niece  
 Frances Wright - Lou Lyon's neighbor  
 Peggy Cress – Lou Lyon's friend  
 Josephine McConnell Quillen-Patty Shipley's cousin



**Retirement/Assisted Living /Nursing Homes**  
 \*Quay Burns, Nancy Warren-Ambassador Health & Rehab, 2051 Country Club Rd, Wadesboro  
 \*Cornelia Tucker, Tebo Stephens, Ruby Rorie, Susan Monroe, Rowena Tarlton & John Nicholson – Anson Rehab, 405 S Greene St, Wadesboro  
 \*Laura Pratt, Arbor Acres, 1250 Arbor Road #310, Winston Salem, 27104  
 \*Ruth Morton--Brickford of Suffolk 6860 Harbour View Blvd. Apt.509 Suffolk, VA 23435  
 \*Miriam Hendley, Carolinas Medical Center 1000 Blythe Blvd Rm 9208. , Charlotte, NC 28203  
 \*Ray Clayton – Franklin Manor, 100 Sunset Dr., Youngsville, NC 27596  
 \*Ed McBride-Meadowview 123 Anson High School Rd., Wadesboro  
 \*Bettie Huntley-Penick Village 500 E. Rhode Island Ave /N.Bldg. Rm231, Southern Pines, NC 28387  
 \*Laura Blalock-Summit Place 491 Highway 17 #207, Little River, SC 29566  
 \*Sara Aubry - Universal Healthcare Brunswick, 1070 Old Ocean Hwy., Bolivia, NC 28422  
 \*Jo Summers – Woodland Terrace/ Apt 319 300 Kildaire Woods Dr., Cary, NC 27511

**Our Christian family that have been oppressed by war, or other tragedies and all whom we name in our hearts!**



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Organist.....	Gus Farmer
Audio/Video Coordinator.....	Rick Beam
Open Doors Director.....	Thomasina Montgomery
Housekeeper.....	Diane Timmons

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